GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of upgradation of Tumkur-Haveri section of National Highway (NH)-4 into four lane;

(b) whether the assured Asian Development Bank loan assistance amounting to $ 240 million is being released;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated for the current year out of Indian Government`s share of $ 145 million for this project; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) The contracts have been awarded and the work is in progress.

(b) Yes, Sir. The loan amounting to US $ 240 million has become effective in February, 2002.Amounts are reimbursed by Asian Development Bank as per expenditure incurred on the project.

(c) The share of Government of India for this project is US$ 138 million and not US$ 145 millionAn amount of Rs. 79.92 crores is allocated for the current year, for share of the Government.

(d) The project is targeted for substantial completion by December, 2003.